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1. The chief opponent of the AVH in its struggle for internal power has always been the regular police. The integration of the AVH into the Ministry of Interior will remove many of the problems the AVH has had with the police, particularly jurisdictional problems or arrest, confinement and so forth.
2. General Laszlo PIROS and Lt. Col. Istvan DEKANY are career AVH men. Their appointment to high posts in the Ministry of Interior means that the AVH will be able to establish control over the regular police and to strengthen the position of the AVH within the Hungarian government.

1. Comment. Hungarian State Security Service.

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